

# State of Wisconsin



2005 Assembly Joint Resolution 99

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, manufacturing and related industries comprise almost one-half of Wisconsin's economy; and

Whereas, Wisconsin has the 2nd most manufacturing-intensive economy in the United States; and

Whereas, nearly one in 5 workers in Wisconsin are directly employed in manufacturing; and

Whereas, manufacturing wages in Wisconsin are above the national average for manufacturing wages; and

Whereas, Wisconsin leads the nation in the manufacture of such diverse products as cheese, small engines, surface mining equipment, fire trucks, medical imaging equipment, and paper; and

Whereas, manufacturing represents a significant portion of the local economy in virtually every county in Wisconsin; and

Whereas, \$14 billion worth of Wisconsin-manufactured products are exported to countries around the world; and

Whereas, Wisconsin manufacturers are meeting the challenge of global competition through innovation and productivity gains; and

Whereas, manufacturing provides exciting, high-tech career opportunities with excellent pay and benefits; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature salute Wisconsin's manufacturers and their employees for helping build a stronger economy for our families, our communities, and Wisconsin's future, and proclaim May 2006 as Manufacturing Month in the state of Wisconsin.

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Senator Alan J. Lasee  
President of the Senate

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Representative John G. Gard  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk